

BAY COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	70	63	85
Acreage	6,732	9,135	11,448
Average size (acres)	96	145	135
Median size (acres)	29	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	178,733	220,367	161,306
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,258	16,816	16,421
Cropland (acres)			
Total	3,087	2,829	3,580
Harvested	1,111	634	843
Irrigated	437	309	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,672	831	D
(dollars avg. per farm)	38,176	13,197	D
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	22,177	D	-2,940
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	292	767	1,137
Beef cows	183	D	D
Milk cows	0	D	D
Hogs and pigs	36	D	260
Sheep and lambs	0	0	D
Layers 13 wks or older	50	58	107
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	30	37
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	467	254	422
Vegetables			
Number of farms	6	2	5
Acreage	14	D	13

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Orchards			
Number of farms	3	3	10
Acreage	31	D	78

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture